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POLICY AND PROCEDURE DIRECTIVE

TO: ALL MANUAL HOLDERS	PPD NO. 14
SUBJECT: TESTING AND CERTIFICATION OF BITUMINOUS DISTRIBUTOR TRUCKS	EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 2009

1. GENERAL

1.1 This Policy and Procedure Directive supersedes P.P.D. No. 04-5.

1.2 Prior to the spreading of bituminous material on any ADOT project, distributor trucks shall have been tested in accordance with Arizona Test Method 411 for rate of transverse spread and shall have been certified within 12 months from the date of spreading, in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 404-3.02(A) of the Specifications.

1.3 The ADOT Regional Laboratories are responsible for the testing and certification of bituminous distributor trucks. All testing, including the preparation of test pads and test plates, shall be performed by ADOT personnel, except as described in paragraph 1.4 below.

1.4 In the event that a distributor truck fails on the first attempt to meet the requirements for certification, a retest will be scheduled and performed. After two failing attempts for the distributor truck to meet the certification requirements, ADOT will no longer perform the testing. The testing and certification shall be performed by an independent testing laboratory which has been approved by ADOT. The distributor truck owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with testing and certification performed by the independent testing laboratory. Upon completion of the testing and certification, the independent testing laboratory shall promptly send clear copies of the documentation of their testing and certification to the appropriate Regional Materials Engineer. The Regional Materials Engineer will provide the independent testing laboratory with a bituminous distributor truck certification sticker, which the testing laboratory will complete and apply to the truck as described in paragraph 1.5 below.

1.5 Attachment #1 gives an illustration of the bituminous distributor truck certification sticker used by ADOT. Upon satisfactory completion of testing, the certification sticker shall be completed and applied to the inside of the driver's side door of the truck in a clearly visible location.

1.6 Bituminous distributor trucks that do not have a valid and current ADOT certification sticker will not be allowed to supply bituminous materials on ADOT projects.

1.7 Regardless of certification, the Engineer may at any time require that distributor trucks be tested to determine their acceptability.

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Attachment (1)

A.D.O.T.	
BITUMINOUS DISTRIBUTOR	
TRUCK CERTIFICATION	
TRUCK LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	
DATE TESTED	
TESTED BY	
44-0420 R01/09	

(Sticker shown above is larger than actual size.)

(Sticker has silver lettering on a red background.)